

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks offers numerous benefits and rewards. Beyond the satisfaction and pleasure of giving back to your community through the extensive charitable work that our lodges engage in, you also get the chance to do so alongside some of the most compassionate and dedicated individuals.

As part of the Elks, you become a member of a close-knit family that values camaraderie, service, and philanthropy. You'll have opportunities to participate in various events and initiatives that support veterans, youth, and the less fortunate, all while building lasting friendships and connections with like-minded people.

Joining the Elks means being part of a legacy of benevolence and protection, and making a real difference in the world, one good deed at a time.



How do I Join?

VISIT

www.elks.org/who/join.cfm
or contact the
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Proud Supporter of Christians United Outreach Center of Lee County

The Sanford Elks Lodge is proud to be a longstanding supporter of the Backpack Pals program, dedicated to ensuring that no child in our community goes hungry. Over the years, we have contributed more than \$30,000 to this vital initiative, helping provide nutritious meals and essential supplies to local children in need.

Through our partnership with Backpack Pals, we are committed to making a positive impact in the lives of these kids, empowering them to thrive both in and out of the classroom. Join us in our mission to foster a brighter future for our community!

Together, we can continue to make a difference.



The Elks offer a range of scholarship programs at the local, state, and national levels to support students in their educational journeys. To learn more about our various scholarship opportunities and how to apply, visit: www.elks.org/scholars/. Invest in your future with the Elks!

Sanford Elks Lodge Community Initiatives

At the Sanford Elks Lodge, we believe in the power of community and the importance of supporting our youth. Our grassroots projects are designed to uplift and empower young people in our area, ensuring that every child feels valued and supported.

Cleats for Kids

Our "*Cleats for Kids*" program provides essential athletic gear to high school athletes who may not have the means to purchase their own. By supplying cleats, we help ensure that all students can participate in sports, fostering teamwork, physical fitness, and school spirit.

Toys for Teens

Recognizing that teens are often overlooked during the holiday season, we launched our "*Toys for Teens*" initiative. This program fills the gap left by many local charity programs that typically cap assistance for Christmas presents around age 12. For over 7 years, we've partnered with a neutral outside organization to bring joy to teens aged 13-19, ensuring their holiday wishes are granted.

This exclusive signature project not only provides gifts but also includes special contributions such as tablets and headphones for teens in the burn center, allowing them to stay connected and engaged during recovery.

Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our youth. Join us in supporting these vital initiatives and ensuring that every young person in our community feels seen and appreciated. For more information on how you can help, please contact us today!

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The mission of the Elks National Foundation (**ENF**) is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills; honor the Elks' pledge to never forget our veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives; and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Our members proudly contribute to the ENF, and in return, we receive valuable grants that help fund our community projects. This partnership enables us to enhance our programs, support local initiatives, and make a lasting impact in our area. Together, we are building a stronger community for everyone!

Learn more www.elks.org/enf/

Discover the Elks: A Community of Service

Learn more about the Elks at the national, state, and local levels by visiting our websites:

- National Elks: www.elks.org
- North Carolina Elks: www.ncelks.org
- Sanford Elks #1679: www.sanfordelks1679.org

Explore our mission, values, and the various programs we offer to support our communities. Join us in making a difference!